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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): PATRICK MEYNIER ET AL  
Serial No.: 10/529,374  
Filed: October 5, 2005  
For: DEVICE INTENDED FOR SEISMIC EMISSION IN AN  
UNDERGROUND FORMATION AND METHOD FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION  
Art Unit: 3663  
Examiner: Mark Hellner

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 27, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the first Office Action of June 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments